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# TIBBITS SUMMER THEATRE



## WEST SIDE STORY

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# West Side Story

Based on a Conception of Jerome Robbins

**Book by Arthur Laurents      Music by Leonard Bernstein**  
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Originally Produced on Broadway by Robert E. Griffith and Harold S. Prince  
By Arrangement with Roger L. Stevens

## Cast

### *The Jets*

Riff.....Les Gibbs  
Tony.....Rhys Scheibe  
Action.....David Ossman  
A-Rab.....John Cavaseno  
Baby John.....Michael Motkowski  
Diesel.....Tyler Michael Breeding  
Anybods.....Ashley Smith-Wallace  
Graziella.....Brooke Jackson  
Velma.....Kat Katona  
Minnie.....Erica Malacowski  
Clarice.....Bailey Kote

### *The Sharks*

Bernardo.....Max Gonzalez  
Maria.....Julia Salatti  
Anita.....Daniela Delahuerta  
Chino.....Ernesto Olivias  
Luis.....Taylor Joseph Rivera  
Pepe.....Matthew Lowther  
Indio.....Gil Torres  
Anxious.....Ben Antar  
Rosalia.....Priscilla Greco  
Consuelo .....JenniEllen Withers  
Teresita.....Etta Grover  
Francisca.....Crismeldy Segura

## Artistic Staff

Kevin Halpin.....Director/Choreographer  
Cheryl VanDuzen.....Music Director  
David S. Goldstein.....Scenic Designer  
Catie Blencowe.....Lighting Designer  
Marie Green.....Costume Designer  
Joel Pape .....Sound Designer  
Cheyenne Glassburn.....Prop Master  
Nick Alteri.....Production Stage Manager  
Rachel Marengere.....Sound Board Op/Assistant Stage Manager  
Bryce Dansby.....Assistant Stage Manager  
Ashley Smith-Wallace.....Dance Captain  
Alison Harvey, Jeffrey Harvey, Rachel Rutz, Jaden Swartz.....  
.....T-TAB Stage Crew

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Action takes place on the West Side of New York City during the last days of summer. The late 1950s.

## Act I

Prologue

“**Jet Song**” - Riff and the Jets

“**Something’s Coming**” - Tony

**The Dance at the Gym**

“**Maria**” - Tony

“**Tonight**” - Maria and Tony

“**America**” - Anita, Rosalia and Shark girls

“**Cool**” - Riff and Jets

“**One Hand, One Heart**” - Tony and Maria

“**Tonight**” - Entire Company

**The Rumble**

*\* TWELVE MINUTE INTERMISSION \**

## Act II

“**I Feel Pretty**” - Maria and the Shark girls

“**Somewhere**” - the entire company

“**Gee, Officer Krupke**” - Action, Snowboy and Jets

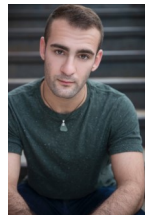
“**A Boy Like That**” - Anita and Maria

“**I Have a Love**” - Maria and Anita

**Finale**

## Orchestra

Cheryl VanDuzen.....Conductor, Piano  
Cynthia Garn.....Keyboard  
Sheri Schmidt.....Flute, Saxophone  
Karen Hargreave.....Clarinet, Reeds  
Justine Hostetler.....Trumpet  
Selena Hostetler.....Horn  
Ross Bonjernoer.....Trombone  
Shelley Szekely.....Percussion



**Ben Antar:** Actor **Tibbits 2019:** *West Side Story*, 1st Season. **Favorite Roles:** Henry Higgins in *My Fair Lady* and Bosun in *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, both at the Center for Performing Arts, Buffalo. **Training:** BFA Musical Theatre, University at Buffalo. “An artist is only as strong as his company. I feel very fortunate to be accepted by such a wonderful group on the west side.”

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## TIBBITS SUMMER THEATRE STAFF

### **Artistic Director**

Charles Burr

### **Technical Director**

Aaron Bell

### **Costume Shop Manager/Costume Design**

Marie Green

### **Costume Design**

Laura Holt

### **Costumes**

Ariel Smith O’Neal

### **Lighting Design**

Catie Blencowe

### **Sound Design**

Joel Pape

### **Master Electrician/Board Operator**

Connor Beattie

### **Scenic Artist**

Rachel Lucas

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Leon Kriser II

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